

As a teacher of U.S. History and the Constitution, I am shocked and dismayed at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. It is media monopoly at its worst.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Americans want to see and hear varying views and freedom of the press, rather than a corporate viewpoint, based on profit.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you for blocking this action by Sinclair Broadcasting.